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Ms. Jane Henney, M.D.
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
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Dear Ms. Henney,

The science is simple, microorganisms evolve and adapt. By overusing antibiotics in food production, particularly those drugs used in treating people, we are creating unnecessary health risks. It is time to take a firm stand with food production industries. The United States needs to ban growth-promoting antibiotics for animals if those drugs double as human medicine.

Sincerely,

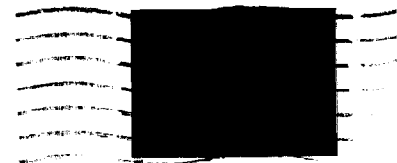


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